Training for Homoeopathic Pharmacists

4318. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Department of ISM & H, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have given priority to introduce organised training programme for Homoeopathic Pharmacists in India; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any expert committee has been constituted for the regulatory mechanism; if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of steps taken to obtain approval of concerned departments for the proposal to set up Homoeopathic Pharmacy Council; and

(d) the progress of process of getting a new Bill introduced and passed in Parliament through expeditious action and by when; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) to (d) An Expert Committee constituted by the Government had recommended constitution of Homoeopathic Pharmacy Council to regulate the education and practice of Homoeopathic Pharmacy. Based on this recommendation, the Government is in the process of obtaining concurrence of concerned department leading to the preparation of appropriate legislation for establishing a council.

Medical and Para-Medical Staff in CGHS

4319. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the sanctioned strength of medical and para-medical staff and actual number of Medical and Para-medical staff post-wise pay-scale-wise in the CGHS dispensaries, units of Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathic in Delhi/ New Delhi.

(b) the details of the daily/monthly attendance of beneficiaries in each CGHS dispensary unit of ISM & H in Delhi/New Delhi from 1st January, 1998 to 31st March, 2000;

(c) the number of para-medical posts lying vacant in each CGHS dispensary/unit of ISM & H with designations; and

(d) the reasons for not filling up the vacant posts of para-medical staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) and (c) The requisite information is given below :—

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Pay Scale	Vacant
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Pharmacist (Ay.)	34	4500-125-7000	8
2.	Pharmacist (Homoeo)	21	4500-125-7000	1
3.	Pharmacist (Unani)	07	4500-125-7000	—
4.	Pharmacist (Sidddha)	01	4500-125-7000	
5.	C.M.O. (Ay.)	19	12000-16500	
6.	S.M.O. (Ay.)	07	10000-15200	
7.	M.O. (Ay.)	11	8000-13500	
8.	C.M.O. (Homoeo)	12	12000-16500	
9.	S.M.O. (Homoeo)	12	10000-15200	
10.	M.O. (Homoeo)	01	8000-13500	
11.	C.M.O. (U)	03	10000-15200	
12.	S.M.O. (U)	01	8000-13500	
13.	M.O. (U)	03	8000-13500	
14.	M.O. (Regular) (U) (adhoc)	02	8000-13500	

Besides the above-mentioned posts, there are common cadre of Group 'D' staff which are interchangeable from Allopathic to ISM & H.

(b) The requisite information is given in the Annexure *[See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 107].

(d) The action to fill up the vacant posts is under process and the vacancies are likely to be filled up as soon as the administrative formalities are completed.